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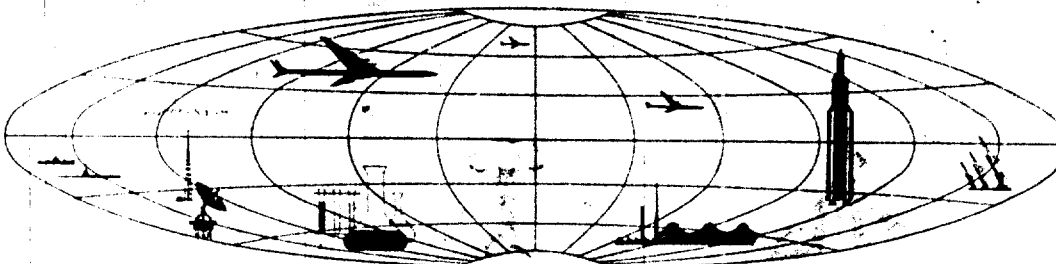
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A continuing scan of [REDACTED] has revealed a possible MRBM launch site near the northwestern shore of Lake Ladoga at 61-31-00N 30-02-00E. It is situated in a wooded area 4.8 nautical miles (nm) west of the rail-served town of Lakhdenpokhya and within 9 nm of the Russo-Finnish border. This possible site is oriented in a north-south direction and consists of a road pattern similar in both size and configuration to that found at inline elongated-pad MRBM launch sites (Type II). However, no pads or ready buildings are apparent on photography of [REDACTED]. Clearings for approximately ten buildings are located approximately 4,000 feet to the southwest of the launch site. This possible launch site was observed on [REDACTED] in a slightly earlier stage of construction.

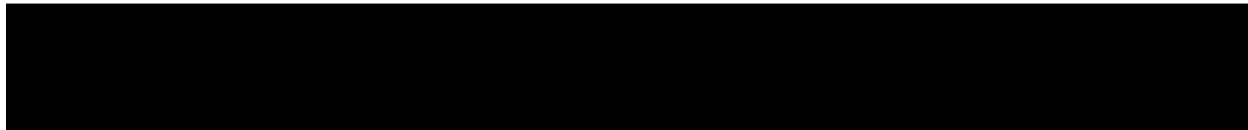
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